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Since it has ceased to rain some of us have nothing to talk about.

Now it is said that an Italian is making clothes out of glass. He'd better make it.

One way to become reconciled to your own political party is to make a study of the others.

"Should musicians marry?" asks an exchange. Not if they are fond of listening to their own music.

An old grouch declares that a religious revival is but temporary; so is a bath, but it does you good.

Now that the cows are here to trouble us no more, dogs have come to keep up the worry.

Vacation for some is in full swing, that is judging from the large number of letters hanging around the soda fountains.

Anyhow the discussion over the length of the skirt next season indicates that they are not to be abolished.

Automobile riding has decreased very much in the past few weeks, due to the high prices of gasoline or to the lack of automobiles.

**THE NECESSITY OF COOPERATION**

A ride through the country and the farming sections of Eastern Carolina will now afford a striking lesson in cooperation, not in marketing which is being discussed so fully throughout the country and which is now adverting the public so largely, but the cooperation for production. A look across the field reveals the entire family tilling and cultivating the soil. We see fathers, mothers, sons and daughters all digging hard and fast to produce something. We need to realize this one fact, that it is honorable to work and all people should work. When the mother has to leave the house duties and go to the field it places a too heavy burden upon her. Young girls even in some instances are required by necessity to go to the field to work long hot days. Of course it is all right for the men and boys to tend the fields, but without the cooperation of the wives and daughters many crops would be practically ruined and lost.

for the want of work. In some cases the size of the crop cannot be diminished because the family would starve, hence we see again the necessity of cooperation in the family. In most instances the cooperation of the family is all that is needed to produce a good crop, that is to say that the real production depends upon the cooperation of the family largely.

But when we come to the distribution of the surplus of that crop then the family is helpless, it requires organization on a larger scale. The question of great financing comes up, the means of carrying these goods to the consumers for the consumers of our surplus crops are in every part of the globe. It is easy to see how a one-norse farmer in Martin County is entirely helpless when it comes to delivering his surplus bale of cotton to a flat faced Chinaman in Shanghai. So the surplus of our production and the needs of our foreign neighbors have caused the need for some organization that is able to take our goods and deliver them to the users. To meet this demand there has grown up a most powerful group of people called speculators or traders and they are the most capable people in the whole business chain. They are far ahead of the farmers. They know more about the crops collectively than the farmer himself. They usually insist to the farmers that the supply is abundant and to the consumers at the same time they insist that the supply is scarce, sending out the propaganda from the same desk. While he, the old man, fixes the price of the producers' product and also the price of the consumers' goods.

A close review of these three groups of people shows first: the producer, poor and forced to strive hard to exist. He turns over his products to the manipulator, the fellow who also fixes interest rates exchange rates besides forcing the market's up or down as the occasion best suits him. He is rich. Next we take up the consumer of the world. He is scantily clothed, somewhat underfed and in most instances uncultured. He does not have a chance, he can only get the needs of life as the other fellow weighs, measures and prices them to him.

The above condition has so aroused the great masses of people that they are beginning to get in speaking distance of each other, the producer and the consumer, they are beginning to know each other and they are wondering why the farmer cannot pass his wheat to the hands of the user without it having to pass through the fingers of the speculator, rather through the separator for it is he that gets all the cream.

This condition has opened the eyes of the people for the cooperative marketing plan and when it works it self out and gets under full headway we will have better living conditions in the producing sections of the country and not only the farmer but his doctor, lawyer, and merchant will be able to trade and be able to pay for what he buys and that will help everybody.

**THE TYPE SETTERS' MISTAKES**

I had a piece of poetry in last week's paper with which the setter of type has cut quite a caper. And caused a misprint of some of the lines. My message misprint doesn't exactly rhyme.

He's added on adjectives and left out pronouns in fact some words can't even be found.

Brevity of expression is taught by the school. To make no digression I try to make my rule.

Not liking to appear illiterate or insane these mistakes to the public I'd like to explain.

Why the typer made a substitute is a mystery unexplained.

For something which Webster would not have recognized. But being up-to-date yes sir he thinks he's far more wise.

Further down the line in another verse. He makes an insinuation which could hardly have been worse.

Speaking some what figuratively I used the words (or rather) (You must express your thoughts plainly he likes no fancy wrapper.

Eliminating (or) my meaning was quite unchanged (Rather have a shack?) Why you'd think I was deranged.

The ramshackle coop must be assigned to the junk. He types the word "Remarkable" and makes me seem a gump.

For no one else in his senses would find in this wreck Anything to exclaim over unless it was defects.

I wrote off Mrs. Ward's verses of logic quite grand. You should have said poetry, he plainly commands;

Why else refuse to type the word, When he knew that it's absence would make me absurd?

These verses here indited, Oh, I forgot that word mustn't be used. For he certainly won't type it, has once before refused;

But nevertheless if mistakes should occur and these lines are not typed as written, I'll make quite a stir, For I'd rather be thought crazy than looked upon as silly.

So if these words are not well placed you can lay it to "Willie."

That's the typesetters name so I've heard. But anyway I know he's quite a learned bird; For he can dislocate verbs and juggle with nouns,

Till the results will be an epigram to astonish and astound. —MRS. A. O. ROBERSON, Robersonville, N. C.

**Just Fun**

**INCORRIGIBLE**  
Mistress: Mary, have you cemented the handle on to the water-jug which you dropped yesterday?  
Mary: I started to, mum, but I dropped the cement bottle.—London Morning Post.

**ENCOURAGING**  
He who is About To Take It Up: Tell me. How long does it usually take a man to learn to play golf?  
He Who Has Given It Up: Well, for the first five or six months you play a pretty rotten game. After that you gradually grow worse.—Life.

"Niggah, I ain't 'fraid of yuh. I'd jes as soon hit yuh as not."  
"Yeh, an' you'd jes as not to as soon."—Nashville Tennessean.

Mr. Bryan has not yet converted Eve to his theory of creation. "If he were made of mud," says Eve, "he'd certainly dry up once in a while."—New York Tribune.

**NOT A CONSUMING PASSION**  
An Englishman, newly arrived in this country, was taken home to dinner one night by a friend. There was corn on the table, and the host, knowing that most Englishmen are not familiar with this vegetable, asked if he liked it.  
"Oh yes," replied the visitor, apparently not wishing to appear discourteous; "I like it."  
But when the platted of Golden Bantam was passed, he did not take any.

"Why," said the host, "I thought you said you liked corn."  
"I do like it," explained the Englishman; "but I don't like it well enough to eat it."—Everybody's.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County; in the Superior Court.  
W. S. Rhodes and D. G. Matthews, trading as Slade-Rhodes and Company vs. Henry Gaskins.

Under and by virtue of three executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action will on Monday the 5th day of June 1922 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin County at Williamston N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions all the right, title and interest which said Henry Gaskins, the defendant above named has in and to the following described real estate to wit:

Beginning on Conoho Creek at J. J. Sherrods corner, now J. W. Sherrods and Bros. corner at a gum and maple fence north 160 poles to a pine; thence east 21 1/2 poles to a pine; thence south 61 west 52 poles to a pine; thence north 76 east 66 poles to a cypress on the old Everett Mill Branch; thence down the various courses of said branch to said Conoho Creek; thence up the various courses of said Conoho creek to the beginning. Containing two hundred and forty acres be the same more or less.

Deeded dated January 2, 1911, from J. P. Boyle and wife to Henry Gaskins. Recorded on the 4th day of January, 1911 in book YYY at page 444.  
This the 3rd day of May, 1922.  
H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff of Martin County.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain instrument executed by Leslie Fowden and Joseph H. Saunders to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of April 13th, 1921 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book F-2 at page 307, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said instrument, the said undersigned trustee will on Saturday the 27th day of May 1922 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to wit:

All and singular the stock of goods wares and merchandise of every nature, kind and description, including soda fountain and all other fixtures and furniture of whatever nature, kind and description and all other personal property of every kind and description and all debts and claims due to or from the said store house located on that certain side of Main street in the town of Williamston N. C., and situated between The Peoples Bank building and the store house now occupied by J. L. Hassell and Company, and being the same store house now occupied by Leslie Fowden and J. H. Saunders and used by them as a Drug Store, consisting of and including all goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description and all fixtures of every kind and description, said stock consisting of drugs, medicines; tobacco; cigarettes; cigars; stationery; plate and silverware; paints; oils and various other articles usually carried in a drug store; and all other personal property not above enumerated situated at, in and around or upon the premises above described.

This the 3rd day of May, 1922.  
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 20th day of February, 1915, by G. W. Nichols and wife Ida F. Nichols and registered in the register's of deeds office for Martin County in book H-1 at page 339 to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1922 at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Bound on the north by the lands of S. S. Hadley, on the east by the lands of Isaac Nichols, on the south by the lands of S. S. Hadley and on the west by the lands of Wiley Green, same being known as the Swain land, containing sixty acres more or less, and being the same land purchased by me from N. S. Peel and others.

This the 28th day of April, 1922.  
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

**NOTICE**

Martin County, North Carolina.  
To Joe Price and all other persons.  
You will take notice that I purchased 5 acre of land listed to Joe Price in Gooses Nest township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin County on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 2nd day of May, 1922.  
H. H. COWEN.

**NOTICE**

Martin County, North Carolina.  
To Mack Rodgers and all other persons.  
You will take notice that I purchased 89 acres of land listed to Mack Rodgers in Goose Nest Township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin County on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 2nd day of May, 1922.  
H. H. COWEN.

**NOTICE**

To Leah Francis and all other persons.  
You will take notice that I purchased 40 acres of land listed to Leah Francis in Jamesville township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin County on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 2nd day of May, 1922.  
H. H. COWEN.

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**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County  
To W. J. Griffin and others:  
You will take notice that we purchased fifty five acres of Briley land, listed to W. Griffin, Hamilton township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin County on Monday June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.  
This 3rd day of March, 1922.  
F. L. HASSILL, and  
D. G. MATTHEWS.  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of George H. Coltrain, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1923 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 15th day of May, 1922.  
J. R. COLTRAIN, Adm.  
**NOTICE: A SOW ABOUT 2 YEARS**  
old, white, except for a few small black spots, marked two slits in the right and crop in the left ear, has been at my premises since about the last of November. Owner will please come for her. L. J. MILLS, R. F. D. 3, 3t  
Martin County, North Carolina.  
To Lewis Watson and all other persons: You will take notice that I purchased 9 acres of land listed to Lewis Watson in Gooses Nest township at the sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin County on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.  
This 2nd day of May, 1922.  
H. H. COWEN.  
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